(xxiv) Provision of cranes and ambulances under National Highway Accident Relief Service Scheme to States/NGOs.

(d) The Compensation is given to the accident victims on the basis of provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.

Construction of Katni-Gumla National Highway

†2046. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated for construction of Katni-Gumla Highway during the financial year 2001-2002 following the decision of constructing the same;

(b) the amount allocated for widening and repair of road out of it;

(c) the amount released; and

(d) the actual amount spent so far on this road alongwith the details of amount demanded and proposed works?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) and (b) Allocation of funds is made State-wise and not National Highway-wise. During the financial year 2001-2002, Rs. 421.71 lakhs has been sanctioned for widening and Rs. 651.72 lakhs for periodical maintenance on Katni-Gumla National Highway No. 78.

(c) The amounts are released State-wise and not National Highway-wise.

(d) Amount spent on National Highway No. 78 during 2001-02 is Rs. 946.13 lakhs (up to February, 2002). Details of works sanctioned on this National Highway is enclosed in the Statement.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

The Works Sanctioned during 2001-2002 on NH-78

S.N.	Type of Work	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Widening of Existing Single Road to Two Lane From Km 502 to Km 511	421.71
	Sub-Total	421.71
2.	Periodical Renewal From Km 585 to Km 596/3	40.53
3.	Periodical Renewal From Km 364 to Km 373	64.02
4.	Periodical Renewal From Km 304 to Km 313	51.09
5.	Periodical Renewal From Km 5/4 to Km 13	56.5
6.	Periodical Renewal From Km 63 to Km 73	70.62
7.	Periodical Renewal From Km 133 to Km 144	205.32
8.	Periodical Renewal From Km 154 to Km 162	74.7
9.	Periodical Renewal From Km 192 to Km 198	44.94
10.	Flood Damage Repairs (New)	44
	Sub-Total	651.72
11.	Improvement of Riding Quality From Km 432 to Km 441	127.37
12.	Improvement of Riding Quality From Km 237 to Km 287	138.86
13.	Improvement of Riding Quality From Km 488 to Km 501	197.63
	Sub-Total	463.86